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President Falconer,

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RE Dr. Grenfell.

Dear Sir,-

When in communication with the Colleges' Sermons Committee of Toronto regarding the services to be conducted by Dr. Grenfell on Sunday, January 27th. 1918, I asked whether the College authorities would care to secure the services of Dr. Grenfell for a lecture in Convocation Hall on Monday evening, January 28th. and have been referred to you in the matter. I shall be glad to learn, at your convenience, whether you wish to make such an arrangement, and in that event what would be done at that meeting toward raising some funds for this Mission. Dr. Grenfell is only too glad to be of service whenever and wherever possible, but it must also be borne in mind that when he tours the country it is with the hope of raising funds for the work which is nearest his heart. I do not need to remind you that War funds ( and quite properly) take first place in the mind of the public today and that it is increasingly difficult to even sustain the same standard of efficiency in mission work as before the war, much less increase the scope of that work. On account of the increased cost of all

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hospital supplies, owing to the war, it will take from Twenty to Twenty-five per cent. more to finance our work in Labrador this year than it took last, and that without launching any new venture.

I trust you will not think the Canadian Board of this Mission mercenary in thus asking what can be done when Dr. Grenfell visits Toronto early in 1918, to give him better financial backing in that City than he has ever before received.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to hear from you and to lay before the Board of this Mission, in Canada, any request you may wish to make and any suggestions as to financial assistance which you think may be forth-coming for this Mission on the occasion of Dr. Grenfell's visit.

Yours faithfully,

Annie M. Warne

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